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In Re the Patent Application of: Frank D. Guffey and Floyd Alan Barbour  
For: Process for Waste Plastic Recycling  
Serial Number: 09/735,299  
Filed: May 15, 1998  
Group Art Unit: 1764  
Examiner: W. Griffin  
Assignee: Wyoming Research Corporation d/b/a Western Research  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Mail Stop Group Art Unit 1764  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the applicant, the undersigned attorney hereby requests an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). This request is submitted in relation to a response due to the office action mailed December 24, 2002, having a shortened statutory period for response of three months. A response to this action on the merits would otherwise be due March 24, 2003; however, it is requested that this time period be extended for three months to and including June 24, 2003. This extension will thereby encompass six months of the statutory period of six months

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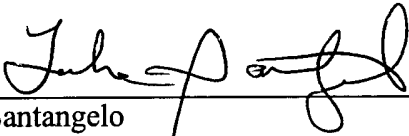
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pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 133. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, an extension fee of \$465.00 is included with this Petition and the accompanying response. In the event the fee has been inappropriately calculated, please allow the maximum extension possible and inform me at your earliest convenience so that any deficiency or error can be corrected immediately.

Dated this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,  
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